

When MIOSHA Visits

1 Who Should Attend . . .

This seminar is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about liability and workers' compensation costs
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)

2 Why You Need This Seminar . . .

- ▶ To reduce disabling injuries and illnesses to employees - and to ensure that every worker goes home safe and healthy every day.
- ▶ To reduce the high costs of work-related injuries. Nationally, employers spent an estimated 50.8 billion on wage payments and medical care for workers hurt on the job. (*Liberty Mutual Safety Index 2005*) This is only a portion of the total costs of work-related injuries. Indirect costs such as overtime, training and lost productivity can also burden employers.
- ▶ To enhance your company's bottom line. A strong safety and health commitment not only protects workers, it also reduces workers compensation costs, improves employee morale, and increases production and quality.

3 What You'll Learn . . .

Attendees will gain an insight of the process and procedures a MIOSHA compliance officer follows while conducting a workplace inspection and how to respond to MIOSHA citations. Topics covered include inspection types, employer/employee rights and responsibilities, penalty reduction factors, and common MIOSHA violations. The elements of a written safety and health management system are presented in detail. Preparing for an inspection is emphasized.

Agenda

We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the safety and health topics you want most.

- ▶ MIOSHA Update
- ▶ MIOSHA Inspection Priority Process
- ▶ MIOSHA Inspection Process
- ▶ Informal Settlement Agreements
- ▶ MIOSHA Appeals Process
- ▶ Top 25 MIOSHA Violations

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or CET Division, at least two weeks in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

Facilitator

Deborah Gorkisch is currently an Occupational Safety Consultant with the Consultation Education and Training Division of MIOSHA. Deborah has over 8 years of environmental, health and safety experience. Deborah currently provides consultation and training services for Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon counties.

Before working for the State of Michigan, Deborah was an EHS Specialist in a private manufacturing facility performing Safety and Health functions in two Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP) STAR sites. This included, but was not limited to, injury management and record keeping, program development and implementation, regulatory and best practice training, chemical management program, industrial hygiene coordination, hazard recognition program and safety team development and facilitation. Deborah is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a BS degree in Occupational Safety & Health.



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Program Details

DATE:	March 19, 2007	TIME:	Check-in - 8:30 a.m. Program - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Muskegon Community College Stevenson Center for Higher Education 221 S. Quarterline Road Muskegon, Michigan 49442	DEADLINE:	Register by March 12, 2007 Please register early!
COST:	\$60 per person. Includes lunch and course materials.	CONTACT:	616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314 or coleb@gvsu.edu

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- **Phone:** 800.690.0314 or 616.331.7180
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- **Web:** www.gvsu.edu/learn
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Attn: Brian Cole, Ph.D.

Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
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Email: _____
Number Attending: _____ @ \$60 each = \$ _____

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